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SUBJ: CODEL SOLARZ: TALK WITH KING HUSSEIN

1. CONGRESSMAN SOLARZ AND AMBASSADOR MET WITH KING HUSSEIN FOR FORTY-FIVE MINUTES FEBRUARY 5. IN RESPONSE TO CONGRESSMAN'S QUESTIONS ABOUT JORDAN'S ROLE IN A SETTLEMENT FOLLOWING RABAT, AND JORDANIAN PERCEPTIONS OF ISRAEL AND ITS ARAB NEIGHBORS, KING DISCUSSED RECENT HISTORY OF MIDEAST AND JORDAN AND DEVELOPED FOLLOWING STANDARD THEMES: RABAT HAS UNFORTUNATELY PUT US OUT OF NEGOTIATIONS; WE CAN ONLY COME BACK IF ARAB LEADERS AND PALESTINIANS WANT US; ISRAEL CAN BECOME PART OF MIDDLE EAST IF IT WITHDRAWS FROM OCCUPIED TERRITORY; ISRAELIS SHOULD HAVE NO FEARS OF JORDANIAN INTENTIONS; JORDAN DEFINITELY WANTS PEACE; KING BELIEVES ARAFAT "IS UNRELIABLE"; PLO NOT REPRESENTATIVE OF PALESTINIAN VIEWS ON EAST AND WEST BANKS; SYRIA PROBABLY CANNOT NOW SIGN A FINAL PEACE TREATY IN RETURN FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM GOLAN; AND ASAD WANTS PEACE AND HAS A VERY TROUBLESOME INTERNAL SITUATION.

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2. SOLARZ TOLD KING OF HIS CONCERN OF SYRIAN JEWISH CONSTITUENTS WITH INABILITY OF THEIR RELATIVES TO LEAVE DAMASCUS. SAID HE WANTED TO MAKE A HUMANITARIAN PLEA ON BEHALF OF SOME OF THEM TO HAVE THEIR ELDERLY RELATIVES LEAVE SYRIA AND JOIN THEIR FAMILIES IN THE U.S. HE WONDERED IF THERE WAS ANYTHING KING COULD DO ABOUT THIS QUESTION. KING REPLIED IN UNDERSTANDING MANNER, THAT IF OPPORTUNITY AROSE, HE WOULD SEE WHAT HE COULD DO.

3. (NOTE: ABOVE NOT CLEARED WITH CONGRESSMAN SOLARZ AND OF COURSE IS SUBJECT TO ANY REVISIONS HE WISHES TO MAKE.) PICKERING

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